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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LU Examiner: P. PALMER
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Title: DOUBLE FERRULE SC CONNECTOR AND ADAPTER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Ex Parte Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 23, 2005 to March 23, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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